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TAGS: MASS, MARR, MU, US

SUBJECT: TOW MISSILE SUPPORT: TRAINING

REF: CDRAMC ALEX VA//AMCIL-O/MA DTG 281928Z MAR 75

1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT OF FORMAL REQUEST FROM SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES TO ARRANGE FOR OMANI PARTICIPATION IN THE "THE TOW TRAINERS COURSE" AT FT. BENNING (PARA 2.B. OF REFTTEL). PLAN WOULD BE TO SEND ONE OMANI OFFICER (1ST LIEUTENANT OR CAPTAIN) AND ONE BRITISH CONTRACT WARRANT OFFICER II (EQUIVALENT TO SERGEANT MAJOR) FOR THREE WEEKS. ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFIED.

2. PLS SEND FULLER DESCRIPTION OF COURSE. IN MEANTIME, WOULD RANKS OF PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS PRESENT ANY PROBLEMS? WHAT SECURITY CLEARANCES REQUIRED (SAF CAN GRANT UP TO TOP SECRET CLEARANCE IF NECESSARY, AND THIS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH ARMED FORCES)?

3. SAF REALIZES THAT THIS TRAINING WOULD BE ON FMS BASIS AND THAT GRADUATES OF COURSE WOULD BE QUALIFIED ONLY TO TEACH TOW OPERATION AND GUNNERY. DECISION TO SEND TRAINEES SEEMS FIRM ENOUGH TO WARRANT PREPARATION OF LETTER OF OFFER. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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